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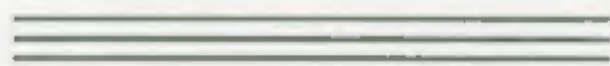
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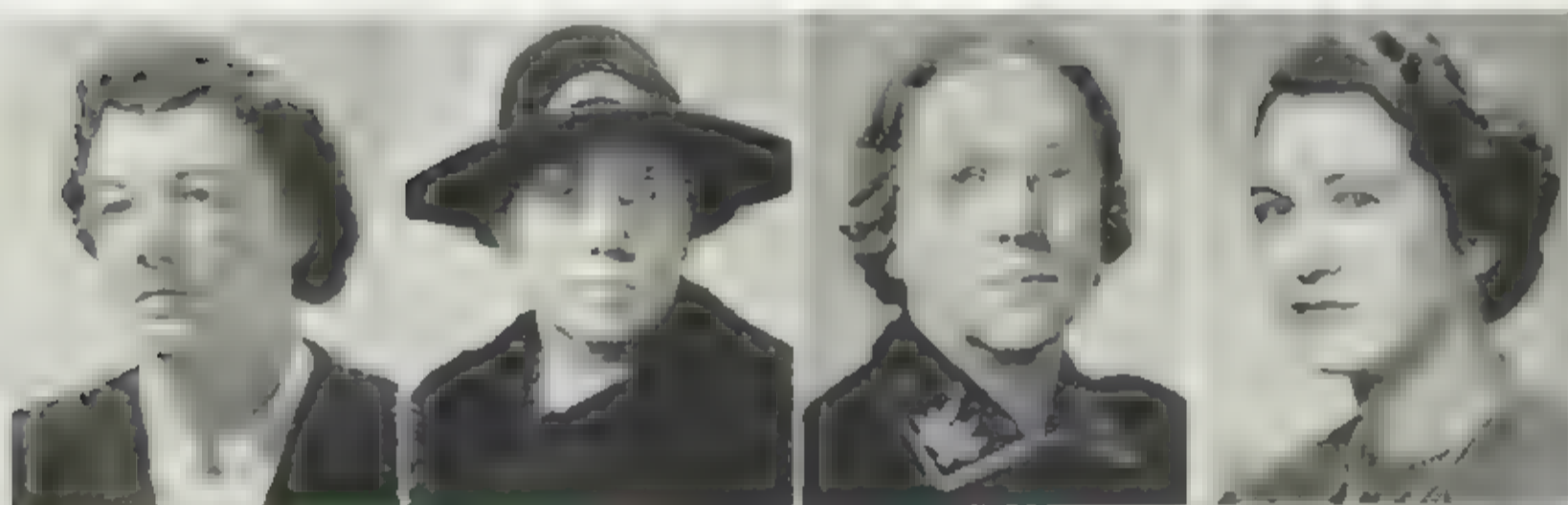
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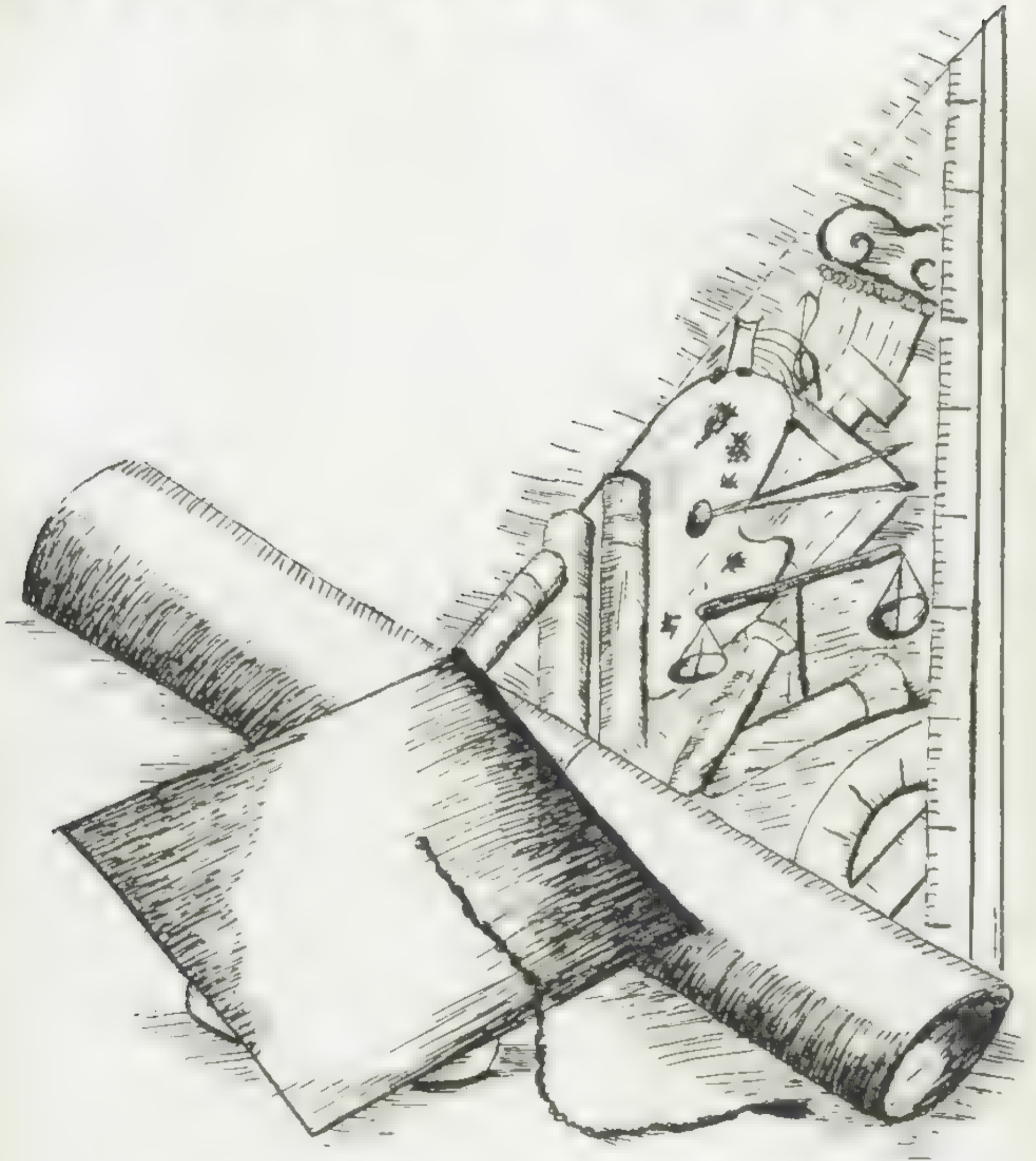
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W A T E R T O W N J A N U S



MARY ANTOINETTE ANTICO

"Teeco" "Anteek"

Glee Club 1, 2; Milk Committee 3; Prom Committee 3; A. A. Council 3; Class Treasurer 4; Intramural Soccer 4; Year-book Committee 4; Ways and Means Committee 4.

Mary is one of the best liked girls in our class. She is interested and active in all sports and is a very good seamstress. Among her many virtues "Teeco" has a most charming personality. She is also "Mother's little helper."

*"I have no mockings or arguments;
I witness and wait."*



HARRIET ELIZABETH BARLOW

"Skeets" "Barley"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A Capella Choir 2; Ways and Means Committee 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4, Student Council President 4

"Skeets" is one of those rare individuals whose nature never varies. Always merry, the presence of this busy personage enlivens any company. Besides being a swell sport, "Barley" can tickle the ivories like a professional.

*"I talk, I laugh, and when it's necessary
I study."*



JERRY JOHN BARTONE

"Jerry"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3.

Jerry not only comes to school every day but reports for work at a local factory immediately after being dismissed. He is a firm supporter of class activities and faithfully attends the meetings of our school band and orchestra. Interested in aeronautics, he's thinking of being a pilot.

*"Work hard and you will get what you
are working for."*



WILLIAM WHEELER BASSFORD

"Bill"

Yearbook Committee 4; Play Committee 4

This quiet, good-natured chap is well liked by members of his class. His good judgment is constantly sought by fellow committee members. "Bill's" favorite hobby is collecting stamps and coins.

"He had a tongue at will, and yet was never loud."



WALTER FAIRHURST BOOTH "Booty"

Glee Club 1; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Track 3
Basketball 3, 4

"Booty," as his friends all call him, when not loafing, is fond of traveling, especially to New York to see Major League Baseball games. All his summers, so far, have been spent alternating between swimming (he's quite a swimmer) and listening to, if not watching, baseball games.

"The best way to enjoy an easy life, is to loaf."



ANN STEELE BRONSON

"Gert" "Anna"

Glee Club 1, 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3;
Intramural 2, 3, 4.

We don't know whether we will next find "Anna" in the Waacs, Waves, or in nurses training. Wherever she is, her pleasant personality will enable her to make many friends.

"Men prefer blondes."

W A T E R T O W N J A N U S



EDWARD NORMAN BROUETTE

"Eddy"

Track 3

Now, dear friends, here is a lad that should act up more and get away from that lonely, quiet life he has been leading. Another trait of this chap is that he has a way of eating his lunch in class without the teacher finding out about it.

"It's life's hard knock that spurs us onward."



CHRISTINE EDNA BUTTERFIELD

"Chris" "Steenie"

Glee Club 1. 2; Intramural Basketball 2.

"Steenie" is one of the most helpful people in the class. She will tackle any job that's given her with vigor. Though "Chris" is quiet in class, those who know her well, will vouch for her sincerity and friendliness.

"Cudgel thy brains no more about it."



WILLIAM MICHAEL CALABRESE

"Bill" "Cal"

Track Team 2, 3; Track Manager 3.

"Bill" is one of those happy-go-lucky fellows from Woodbury. He is quiet both in and out of classes. He makes friends easily and is always wearing a smile. When you see "Bill", you always see him driving his big Buick. His favorite sports are riding, hunting, and fishing.

"Scared out of his seven senses."



MARGARET ELIZABETH CAMPBELL
"Peggy" "Peg"

Glee Club 1, 2, Vice-President 1, 3; Class Secretary 2; Debating Club 2, 3, 4; Business Manager of Yearbook 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4.

"Peggy", as her activities show, is one of our most versatile seniors. She not only takes part in many activities but she excels in them all. "Peggy" is a wonderful sport and one of those persons who is well liked.

"Of a good beginning cometh a good end."

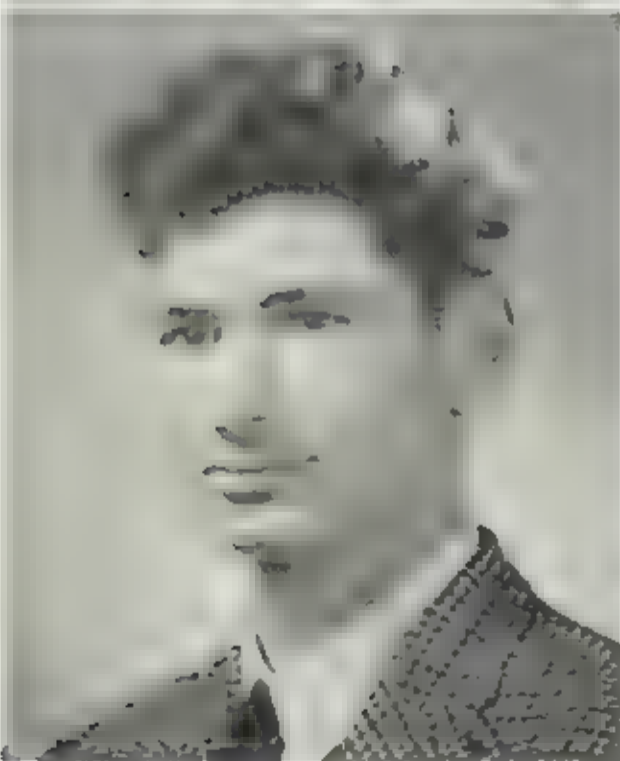


CARMELLA JOSEPHINE COLABELLA
"Carmell" "Butch" "Joe"

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Milk Committee 3; Baseball 3; Ways and Means Committee 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Carmell" is a small but mighty girl who hails from Oakville. You will always find her wearing a smile. At night "Joe" will be found home writing. It wouldn't have anything to do with the Navy, would it, "Butch"?

"Little and Lively".



ROBERT JOSEPH COPES
"Pigeon" "Bob"

Glee Club 1; Soccer 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4.

"Bob" is a member of a large family. He lives on a farm but sees a lot of the town. He plays basketball and soccer. "Pigeon" is ambitious and will doubtless make good in the future.

"Something between a hindrance and a help."

W A T E R T O W N J A N U S



JANICE FOX DAMERY "J.D." "Jan"

Glee Club 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 2
3, 4; Debating Club 2, 3, 4; Debating
Club Secretary 3; Riding Club 3; French
Club 4; French Club President 4; Chair
man—Milk Committee 3; Editor-in-Chief
Yearbook 4

Since first grade Janice has always been at the head of her class. Her ambitious character has enabled her to be a leader among her friends, of which she has many. "Jan" is very active in Red Cross, and other community affairs, as well as her school activities.

*"Good company and good discourse
are the very sinews of virtue."*

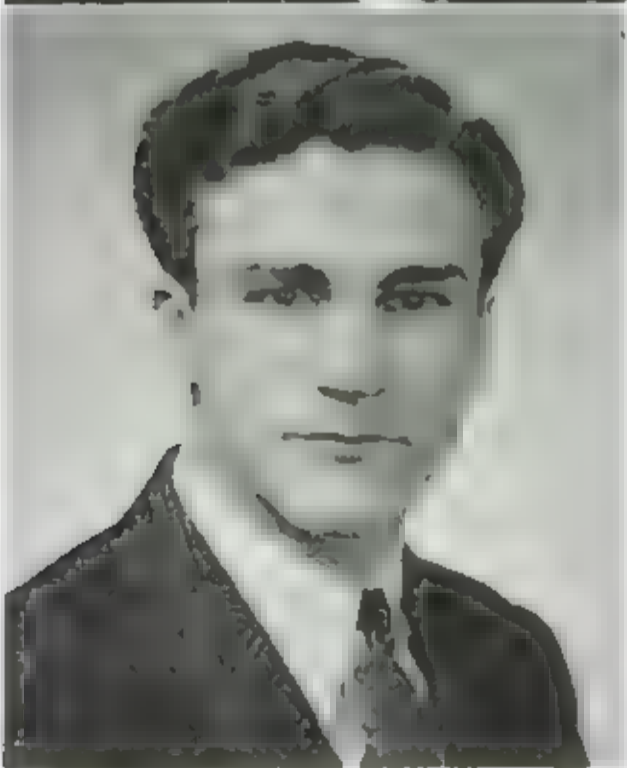


JOSEPH CHARLES DELLACAMERA

"Joe"

Usually seen cruising around in his De-Soto, Joe is always friendly and has a smile for everyone. He is interested in sports and is quite a baseball fan.

*"A friend may well be reckoned
the masterpiece of Nature."*



FERDINAND EDWARD DESCOTEAUX

"Ferd" "Beans"

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4
Soccer 2, 3, 4

"Ferd" is the boy with the "laugh". If you have gone to the movies and heard a laugh that rocks the theater, that's "Ferd". "Ferd's" main ambition is to get into the Air Force. He is taking Aeronautics and all his spare time is used in reading about or building airplane models.

"As Merry As The Day Is Long."



EDWARD MICHAEL FITAL "Fid"

"Fid" is an honest, sincere and good-natured fellow with whom anyone would be willing to make friends. His conversation is little, but what he says means much. He is not a genius, but will undoubtedly carve his way successfully into the future.

*"Wise men let not words fly free,
piercing like the stinging bee."*



ROBERT COLBURN FOLLETT, JR.

"Bob" "Bobby"

Dramatic Club 3, 4; Play Committee 4,
Thespian Society 3, 4.

"Bob" first came here as a Sophomore from a farm in Vermont. He is one of the quieter members of the class. He's an asset to the Dramatic Club which can always depend on him for an excellent performance.

*"By the work one knows the
workman."*



PRISCILLA GARBER "Percy" "Pris"

Glee Club 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2; Piano Club 2; Debating Club 2, 3, 4; Debating Club Treasurer 4; Junior Prom Committee, Camera Club 2; Year Book Photography Editor 4.

Percy is one of those unusual people who can find time to take on any extra job that needs doing. Noted for her smile she's already well-known to local merchants from whom she eked out ads for the "Janus." With interests ranging from art to typing in four years, Percy has gained a reputation for true friendliness and dependability.

*"Strongest minds are those of whom the
world hears least."*

W A T E R T O W N J A N U S



JOHN JOHN GEORGE "Johnnie"

Track 3, 4; Glee Club 1.

"Johnnie" is a quiet lad—outside of classes. He is our candid camera expert but spends most of his time behind the counter in his brother's store. With a laugh that is quite his own, John is always willing to help out his fellow students.

"Pursuit of Knowledge under difficulties."



ROBERT ERNEST HARRISON "Bob"

Track 2, 3, 4

"Bob" loves to go on long hikes on his bicycle any time he has a chance. That is, when he is free from his job at the First National. He has many real friends, and that is due to the fact that he is easy to get along with.

"Loved the wood-rose, and left it on its stalk?"

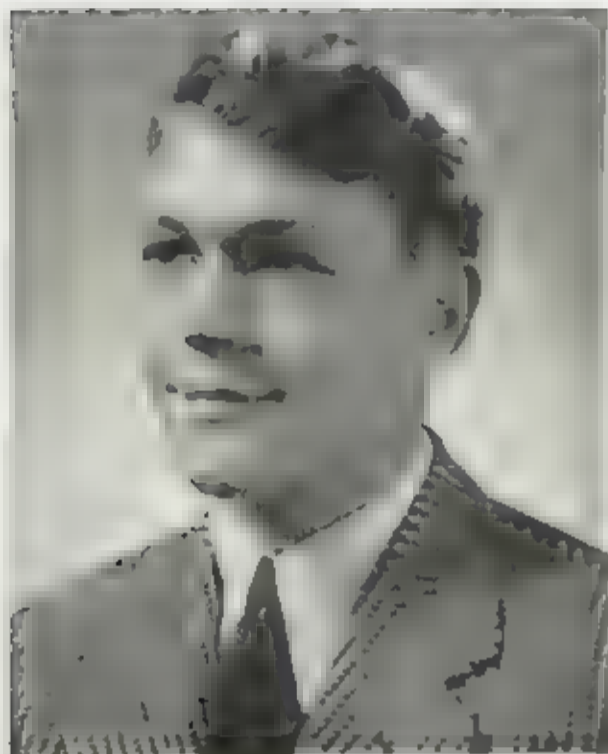


ELIZABETH DOYLE HANNON "Betty"

Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Gym Instructor 3; Milk Committee 3; Dancing Class Instructor 3

On the basketball floor or on the dance floor "Betty" is outstanding. Just look for blond hair and a gay laugh and there you'll find "Betty".

"A hope beyond the shadow of a dream."



HARRY LOUIS HASSEL "Buzz" "Har"

Track (capt.) 2, 3, 4; Soccer 2, 3.

At school Harry distinguishes himself by his excellent track record. Much of his time outside of school hours is spent working in a grocery store in Oakville. We also hear that "Buzz" is a "one gal man."

"Had sighed to many, though he loved but one."



FRANK BRONSON HICKCOX, JR.

"Bronny"

Glee Club 1, 2; Soccer 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Stage Director 4.

When you meet "Mister" Hickcox you first notice his curly red hair and then his liveliness and vitality. He is always ready to hear or tell the latest joke and is usually happy. "Bronny" takes quite an interest in his work and never hesitates to ask questions.

"There are some few who can work and play and yet major in both."



BURKE HARVEY HOFFMAN "Burkie"

Burke is silent, you can see,
Takes part in no activity.

At home he plays his organ loud,
And knows some day we'll be proud
To have had him in our crowd.

"There is no place more delightful than home."



HARRIET MYRA JAQUIERY "Jake"

Glee Club 2; Photography 2; Debating Club 2, 3, 4; Ways and Means Committee 3; French Club 4.

"Jake" is the girl with lots of "vim, vigor and vitality." She greets everyone with a friendly "Hi" and a merry little giggle. Whenever there is a lull in conversation or class, "Jake" comes to the rescue with a bit of talk and lots of laughter.

"And talking on— — —"



PAULINE SHIRLEY JUDSON

"Shirl" "Squirrel"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 2; Prom Committee 3; Class Day Committee 4

Although a very studious girl when she has to be, "Shirl" is also noted for her ready wit. She manages to tackle every assignment diligently, even though her mind may be on other things. Before gas rationing "Squirrel" could often be seen buzzing around town in her father's '41 "Chevy".

"Her very frowns are fairer far than smiles of other maidens are."



HELEN EMILY THERSIA KACERGUIS

"Rusty" "Red"

Intramural Soccer 4.

Flash!! Who's that streak of red buzzing through the hall. That's Helen practicing her soccer game. She was a mainstay on the senior girls' soccer team, playing fullback position. Her one ambition is to be a nurse.

"Few things are impossible to diligence and skill

Knowledge is more than equivalent to force."



OLGA KANTOR

"Ogie"

Glee Club 1; Student Council 2; A. A. Committee 2, 4; Intramural Basketball 3; Senior Play Committee 4.

Olga is that timid little girl who is always in a hurry. Although unassuming in school, Olga makes up for it on the soccer field and in the gym. "Ogie" can always be counted on to lend invaluable aid to any school activity or project.

"As merry as the day is long."



HELEN KARASUK

"Greeneyes"

Helen is known as a conscientious person. She has ambitions to be a nurse. However, since she is timid at working out laboratory experiments, fate may have decreed that she be a typist.

"She is not difficult to please, she can be silent as the trees."



CATHERINE JACQUELINE KNIGHT

"Kay"

A. A. Committee 4.

Catherine left Wilby to come to W.H.S. in her junior year. She is an expert in all kinds of sports. With a brief "Hi", "Kay" is on her way, rushing to classes before the bell rings. She is a grand person to know, and is very well liked by everyone.

"I take you in my book of memory."



SHIRLEY ELIZABETH KNIGHT

"Shuzee"

Shirley also joined our ranks in her Junior year, transferring from Wilby. An active member of the Senior girls' Soccer team she played hard and was certainly an asset. She is rather quiet but we all know she's capable of bursting forth and being a lot of fun.

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men."



ALVIN WILLIAM KONTOUT "Al"

"Al" is one of those tall slender boys who runs around nearly knocking the other fellows down. He likes to build houses for he is a carpenter. "Al" is a fellow of average mentality in school, since he answers about two out of every five questions correctly.

"Tell that to the Marines — The Sailors won't believe it."



WILSON ERWIN LINDSAY

"Will" "Lindy"

Always on time for classes is this fellow. "Lindy's" homework is usually in on time but his interests seem to be elsewhere. However, he works hard and always seems to be in a good humor, with a sly smile for everyone.

"I have never confined myself to facts."



HELEN GRACE LIPGAIGE

Glee Club 2, 3; A. A. Show 3; Riding Club 3, 4; Prom Committee 4.

She skates! She dances! Why, don't you remember that year Helen danced on skates in the A. A. Show? Anyone who has been roller skating at Hamilton Park has probably seen her twirling around, almost floating from one end of the hall to the other.

"She floats through the air with the greatest of ease."



MARY EILENE LOCKE

"Mel"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Art Editor of Year Book 4; Debating Club 4.

Mary Eilene is the girl who plays the clarinet and piano. She's quite an artist too. If you don't think so, just look at the mural she's been working on for two years! All in all, she is a lasting friend to everyone she meets.

"Truth is truth to the end of reckoning."



HENRY LONG

"Hen" "Henny"

Track 2, 3, 4; Ways and Means Committee 3; Baseball 4.

"Henny" is a rabid sports fan and participant. He is a studious boy and is seldom seen after school except with "Billie" Bassford or "Red" Hickcox. He has little interest in girls, at least that is the general consensus of opinion.

"He knew the precise psychological moment, when to say nothing."



NANCY FAME MAGEE

"Honey" "Nance"

Cheerleader 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Prom Committee 4

"Nance" professes to have ambitions towards becoming a nurse. If she does it's fairly certain that her patients will be happy, for, in addition to a pleasing personality, "Nance" is very attractive. By the way, her nickname "Honey" originated from her famous blond tresses.

"I have not slept one wink."



ROBERT VICTOR MAGEE

"Bob" "Mac" "Maggie"

Glee Club 1; Band 1, 2; Diplomats 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Ring Committee 3; Baseball 4; Yearbook Committee 4; Class President 4.

"Bob" is an all-around athlete, socialite, and musician, and he does a very good job at each. He is a popular fellow and a good sport, so consequently he was elected Senior Class President which will help him throughout his later life.

"Oh, every inch a king."



MARY ELLA MARTIN

Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee 4.

Mary is very quiet and studious, but this does not mean that she is unsociable. She likes basketball particularly and most other sports. Mary wants to be a History Teacher and she will be if that certain person in the army doesn't change her mind.

*"A woman's work, grave sirs,
is never done."*



NICHOLAS LUCIEN MASI

"Nick" "Mas"

Debating Club 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3

"Nick" is a very good athlete. He is a tough player on any football team. Aside from Masi's temper, he has a very friendly smile. "Mas" is most always found doing farm work. He has been a pitcher for the W. H. S. baseball team.

"Make yourself necessary to someone."

JANE RICHARDS McCLEARY "Janie"

Glee Club 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Dancing Instructor 3; Gym Instructor 3, 4; Prom Committee 3, 4; Riding Club 4; Student Council 4.

Noisy, fun-loving, good sport and talkative. Wherever there's noise and laughter, a good basketball game or dance band, look for Jane. She is one of the clique from the "hill" which is noted for the expert help given to Miss Rowell in conducting the gym and dancing classes.

"The tongue can no man tame; it is an unruly evil."

MARY AGNES McGOUGH

"Red" "McGough" "Mac"

Glee Club 1, 2; Diplomats (singer) 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Party Committee 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; Yearbook Committee 4; Ways and means Committee 4; Intramural Soccer 4.

Quite tall and of average build, Mary is one of the two red-headed girls in our class. She is very active in all sports and fond of roller skating. Her favorite pastime is movies. "Red" is a capable dressmaker as you can see from the clothes she wears.

"I won't quarrel with my bread and butter."





FRANCES AMELIA McLAUGHLIN
 "Fran" "Franny" "Mac"

Glee Club 1, 2; A. A. Show 1, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4; President of Thespians 3; A. A. Council 3; A'Capella Choir 3; Prom Committee 3; Basketball 3; Chairman of Banquet Committee 4

When there's a part to be taken in a play or entertaining to be done, Frances is always called on. She's also an excellent artist and plans to further her knowledge by attending Pratt Institute. If you're looking for a friend, there's none better than "Franny."

"On the stage she was natural, simple, affecting."



JOHN JOSEPH McMAHON
 "Pop" "Mac"

Soccer 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3

"Pop" is the kind of person who doesn't take his work too seriously, and whenever there is fun you will always find him close by. He also has the remarkable ability to take a joke as well as play one.

"Give as well as take."



MARJORIE FRANCES MORIARTY
 "Margie" "Midge"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Ways and Means Committee 3; Prom Committee 3, 4.

"Midge" is one of the foursome made up of "Dotty," "Bernie," and Carmella. You often see them off in a corner with "Midge" leading the laughs. The boys seem to enjoy "Midge's" good humor too!

"Laugh yourself into stitches."



MARTHA PETTIGREW NAISMITH
"Murph" "Dutchess"

Glee Club 1, 2; Thespians' Secretary-Treasurer 2; Thespians 2, 3, 4; Student Council Secretary 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; A. A. Show 3; Vice President of Debating Club 4; Dramatic Club President 4; French Club 4; Chairman of Senior Play Committee 4

Martha, a tall, attractive girl, has become famous for her acting ability. Her nickname "Dutchess" is a result of the 1942 A. A. Show. Although she likes acting, "Murph" is thinking seriously of becoming a model after she graduates.

"All the World's a stage."



FRANCIS CHRISTOPHER "Frannie"
NEVERDAUSKI "Nevers"

Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer Captain 4; Basketball Captain 4; Baseball Captain 4; Track 3; President of A. A. 4.

President of the A. A., Captain of Soccer, Basketball, and Baseball in his Senior year. Francis, a tall, self-conscious lad has held the highest honors offered to the sportsman of W. H. S. Well liked by the student body, "Frannie" and "Tom" form a popular set.

"Pitchers have ears."



THOMAS HENRY NEVERDAUSKI
"Tom" "Nev" "Nevers" "T.N.T."

Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Class President 1; Secretary-Treasurer to A. A. Committee 4.

"Tom," a good-natured, fun-loving lad, is the other half of our famous brother combination. He, also, is active in all sports, basketball being his favorite. Good-looking, he has quite a way with the girls.

"A man, he thinks of cheerful yesterdays and confident tomorrows."



BETH BARRIE OLSON "Minnie"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; A. A. Council 2; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; A'Capella Choir 3; Prom Committee 3; Dancing Instructor 3; A. A. Show 1, 3; Orchestra 3, 4; Gym Instructor 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Class Secretary 4.

Beth is that ballet dancer that makes us stand aghast when she performs. With "Ken" occupying her mind she still manages to get her class work done. Look into the midst of action and you are sure to find Beth, since she takes part in many activities.

"There was a star danced and under that she was born."

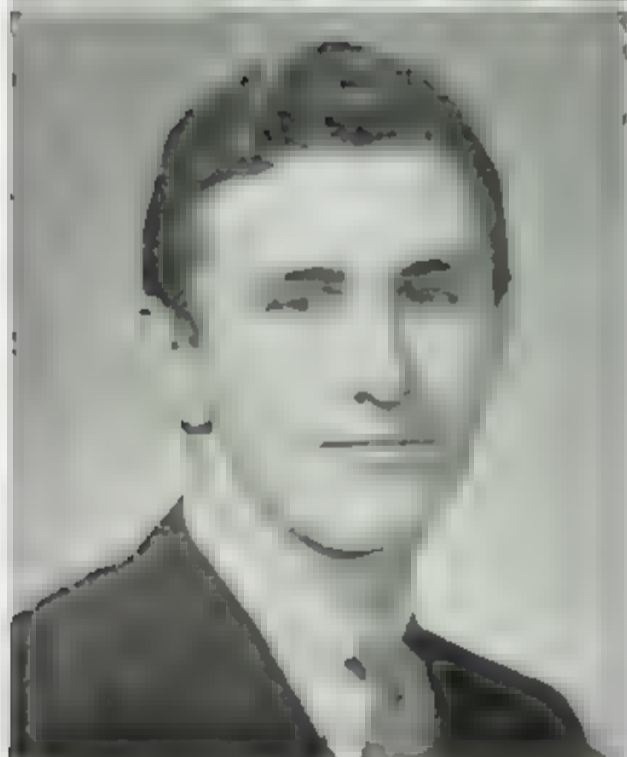


BETTY MARY OLSON "Bet" "Betts"

Glee Club 1; Prom Committee 4.

Betty is a dressmaker. She has always dreamed of some day being a journalist, and maybe her dream will come true. She is short, neat, and abhors having her picture taken. If you should see an orange walking around, chances are, "Betts" is behind it.

"An orange a day keeps the doctor away."



VICTOR PAULAUSKAS

"Long Tom" "Pauly"

Soccer 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Milk Committee 3.

"Pauly" is one person easily spotted in a crowd because of his giant stature. Standing 6'4" in his stocking feet, he has often given Watertown a favorable advantage in sports, especially basketball. "Long Tom" can also be counted on to lend valuable aid wherever it is needed, in school or out.

"A veritable tower of strength."



PHILLIP LEON PINTOFF "Professor"

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Diplomats 1, 2, 3, 4;
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Year-
book Committee 4.

Phillip is one of the leading high school glamour boys. His keen wit and quick comebacks make him always "good for a laugh." It doesn't matter where nor with whom he may be. His skillful renditions on the clarinet have made him indispensable to the band, orchestra, and the Diplomats, during his four years in high school.

"Better to be ignorant of a matter, than to half know it."



ALBERT JOHN POPE "Al" "Popey"

Student Council 2; Ways and Means
Committee 3; Banquet Committee 4.

"Al" is the quiet, well-dressed boy that is usually ready with an answer for the teachers in any subject. He is very capable at taking the bad end of a practical joke without getting angry. In his spare time, "Popey" works at his hobbies—photography and stamp collecting.

*"He has no malice in his mind,
No ruffles on his shirt."*



SHIRLEY ANN PULTZ "Shirl"

Shirley entered W. H. S. during her sophomore year. Although one of the quietest girls in our class, "Shirl" is quite easy to know. However, in chemistry she sometimes loses her temper and starts to argue with the teacher. Always on the Honor Roll, Shirley's ambition is to become a nurse.

"Patience—that blending of moral courage with physical timidity."



NATALIE JANE PURVIS

"Nat"

Glee Club 1, 2; Debating Club 1, 2; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3; A. A. Show 2; Intramural Basketball 2; Tumbling Team 2; Intramural Baseball 3; Prom Committee 4; Riding Club 4.

"Nat" seems to spend all her spare time with horses, or so she says, but we wonder why she is always so anxious to go to the 4-H meetings. Natalie also likes to go to Fairs and most always comes home with at least one prize she has won.

"Me, my horse, and I."



ANNE AGATHA PUZAK

Class Party Committee 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 2; Intramural Baseball 2; A'Capella Choir 2; Piano Club 2, 3; Student Council 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Yearbook Committee 4; Student Council Secretary-treasurer 4

Throughout our four years in high school, Anne has been active in all extracurricular activities. From her results with our Junior Prom, we realize that her efforts were not in vain. We all know that Anne will come out on top.

"Endurance, foresight, strength, and skill."



BARBARA LOIS TEREASA RACENET

"Lo"

Glee Club 3; Ring Committee 3; Yearbook Committee 4.

Lois, a soft spoken, easy going girl from Oakville, expects to be a secretary, but cherishes a secret desire to become a dance-band singer. This attractive Miss is definitely prejudiced towards the Navy and has quite a collection of photographs. Draw your own conclusions folks!

"In skating over thin ice, our safety is our speed."



ANTHONY ROBERTS

"Tony"

Glee Club 1, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4

"Tony" is a quiet boy in school. He does well in all his subjects and is one of the best athletes in our class. Anthony likes music and he can tell the name of practically any band in the country by just hearing it. "Tony" is also popular among his classmates.

"The flower of our young mankind."



BERNICE MAE RUSSIN

"Bun" "Bunny" "Berney"

Prom Committee 3, 4.

Quiet, studious and a helpful person to have on Prom and party committees, are the terms in which we think of "Berney". She is often found at square dances. Those who associate with her find her a real friend.

"A still, small voice."



DAVID SALISBURY

"Dave"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

Besides riding around in a flash of a Dodge, "Dave" seems to specialize in music. He plays in the school orchestra and band, and is also a singer in the Glee Club. Who knows? Some day "Dave" may be a great orchestra leader.

"I don't bother girls and girls don't bother me."



SERGUIS SHOPEL

"Little Joe" "Serge" "Mad Russian"

President of Class 3

"Serge" is that good natured fellow who always has a smile for everyone and especially blondes. He takes an active interest in all sports, particularly basketball. In this sport, no one can stop the "Reckless Russian." Cards and pool are also a favorite dish. His humor and wit have made him an outstanding figure in the class of '43.

"A bevy of all women."



GRACE ELIZABETH SHAW

"Sis" "Gracie"

Ring Committee 3; Intramural Baseball 3, 4; Intramural Soccer 4; Intramural Basketball 4; Gym Instructor 4; Ways and Means Committee 4; Yearbook Committee 4

"Gracie" is what we call a "Great Pal". She uncannily manages to be skillful at all sports and still be dainty. The next time we see "Gracie", she'll be someone's secretary—but we know the same comradeship about her will exist.

"A dream within a dream."



WILLIAM REED SMITH, JR.

"Willy" "Bill" "Billy"

Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Ring Committee 3; A. A. Show 3; Vice President 4; French Club 4; Debating Club 4; Yearbook Staff 4

Who's that flashy looking gentleman out on the dance floor????? It's "Willy" with one of his six girls!! "Willy" is quite well up on his figures (in mathematics) and intends to go to Yale next year, if Uncle Sam lets him.

"For God's sake give me the young man who has brains enough to make a fool of himself."



ALBERT EDWARD SOMASKA

"Al" "Albie" "Lil' Abner"

Track 2, 3.

"Al" is that melancholy looking chap that you'll find most anytime, hunting, swimming, or working in "Joe's Tire Shop." Besides being a consistent trackman for two years, "Al" is an all around good fellow.

"Moderation is better than overwork."



ANNA CARMELLA STANCO

"Andy" "Anne" "Ann"

Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Glee Club 2; A. A. Council 2; Junior Milk Committee 3; Yearbook Committee 4.

"Andy" is one of our best athletes, taking an active part in all sports since her Freshman year. She enjoys dancing and roller skating for recreation. "Anne's" also a member of the Dramatic Club in Oakville.

"Up and play the game."



JEAN AUDREY STEVENS

"Jeanie"

Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Competition Play 2; Dramatic Club Treasurer 3; A. A. Show 3; A. A. Council 3, 4; Ring Committee 3; Thespians 3, 4; French Club 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

In comedy acting she's a sensation. At the piano she handles Beethoven and Berlin with absolute art. At a party she's the life. On the dance floor she's got rhythm. As a pal she's A-1. We don't worry about her future. She will succeed in all these things.

"Jeanie with the light brown hair."

W A T E R T O W N J A N U S



ALFRED TRAVER

"Al"

Basketball 3, 4; Debating Club 2.

"Al" is noted for his argumentative nature, and his willingness to debate any question, on either side. However, he also has gained a reputation as a ladies' man. When not busy with the members of the "fairer sex", "Al" can usually be found planning some mischief with his loyal crony the "Mad Russian".

"Beware of him who is a lion among the ladies."



GEORGE DANIEL UPTON

"Uroe" "Uppie"

Dramatic Club 3, 4.

George somehow always seems to manage to be late for nearly every class. Despite this, however, he has many virtues. Among them is his expert mechanical ability, and his oft appreciated willingness to clean up the chemistry lab.

"The Rule of not too much."



DOROTHY MARIAN VAN BUREN

"Dor" "Dotty" "Van Buren"

Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Milk Committee 3; Ways and Means Committee 4

"Dotty" is neat, of average height, a brunette with a friendly disposition. She hails from the Nova Scotia Hill section of Watertown. Quite a girl this "Dor", especially to a blue-eyed soldier down Virginia way.

"Play the game out."



EMIL AUGUST WILDMAN

"Wiley" "Aimmy"

Basketball 3, 4; Soccer 4.

A strong young man who has many close friends, Emil is shy with girls. Otherwise he is happy and carefree, and always ready to make a joke or funny remark when the chance arises. He has a disposition that will carry him far in the right field.

*"As strong and steady as the
Rock of Gibraltar."*



CHARLES FLYNN WOODWARD

"Woody" "Bud" "Charlie"

Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 4; Student
Council 4.

What have we under those freckles? Why a born sportsman and nature lover! He's a fiend for basketball and baseball and has great faith in the Brooklyn Dodgers. 'Bud' is a competent hunter and trapper, but he has a yen to join the navy when he finishes school.

"It's a great life if you don't weaken."



ALBERT WILLIAM YAKULEVICH

"Yak" "Red" "Yaha"

Track 2, 3.

One of Watertown High's foremost glamour boys, "Yak" hopes to enter the Air Force soon. If the planes don't go fast enough for him, he will demonstrate how he covered the track field while at High School. When he goes he will leave many broken hearts behind.

*"I have escaped by the skin of my
teeth."*



EDMOND ARTHUR ZACCARIA "Moe"

Track 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4.

"Moe" is a well liked "feller" in school. He is a humorous lad and can cheer anyone up if they feel low. He is fast in sports. Because of his size it is easy for "Moe" to squeeze out of tight places in a basketball game. He expects to be a sailor after his school course.

"The breath of life."



ADELE CAROLINE MAGDALENE
ZDANIS "Dell"

Student Council 2.

"Dell" wears a smile and life is a joy to her. She is the "tomboy" girl who uses her energy in the rough and tumble manner. She's going to be a nurse if Pete, Paul and Pat don't change her mind. If you want a good time have Adele near by.

"Smile and the world smiles with you."



PAULINE SHIRLEY ATWOOD "Polly"

Glee Club 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2;
Ring Committee 3

Although Pauline left Watertown High School during the first part of the year, she returned in order to graduate with our class. We were glad to see her back since she has been a "glowing" figure throughout our four years in school. Although she returned too late to be mentioned in the class ballot, "Polly" is one of our three famous red-heads.

"To be, rather than to seem."

Class Ballot

<i>Girls</i>			<i>Boys</i>
Margaret Campbell		<i>Most Popular</i>	. Thomas Neverdauski
Mary Antico		<i>Most Polite</i>	Robert Follett
Janice Damery		<i>Most likely to succeed</i>	Bronson Hickcox
Anne Puzak		<i>Most Ambitious</i>	Albert Pope
Anna Stanco		<i>Most athletic</i>	. Francis Neverdauski
Janice Damery		<i>Brightest</i>	Bronson Hickcox
Beth Olson		. <i>Best Dancer</i> .	William Smith
Margaret Campbell	tied {	. <i>Most Versatile</i>	. Sergius Shopel
Janice Damery			
Martha Naismith			
Anne Puzak		<i>Most Conscientious</i>	Albert Pope
Jane McCleary		<i>Wittiest</i>	Robert Follett
		<i>Class Pessimist</i>	Robert Magee
		<i>Class Optimist</i>	Bronson Hickcox
Jane McCleary		<i>Noisiest</i>	Bronson Hickcox
Martha Naismith		<i>Best Looking</i>	. Thomas Neverdauski
Christine Butterfield		<i>Most Cynical</i>	Alfred Traver
Elizabeth Hannon		. <i>Most Lackadaisical</i> .	Leon Pintoff
Jane McCleary		<i>Most Destructive</i>	Alvin Kontout
		<i>Class Bluffer</i>	Alvin Kontout
Helen Lipgauge		<i>Marry First</i>	
Margaret Campbell		<i>Best Drag with the Faculty</i>	Bronson Hickcox
Jane McCleary		<i>Worst Drag with the Faculty</i>	Alvin Kontout
Mary McGough		<i>Best Singer</i>	Robert Follett
Margaret Campbell		<i>Tallest</i>	. Victor Paulauskas
Nancy Magee		<i>Shortest</i>	William Smith
Nancy Magee		. <i>Class Vamp</i>	
		. <i>Class Shiek</i> .	William Smith
Betty Olson		<i>Man Hater</i>	
		<i>Woman Hater</i>	. Burke Hoffman
Jane McCleary		<i>Most Loquacious</i>	
Anne Puzak		<i>Did Most for Class</i>	. John George
Mary McGough		<i>Redheads</i>	Bronson Hickcox

Class History

One mid September day in 1939, 131 frightened and, for once, alarmed Freshmen made their way through the lofty portals of Watertown High School for the first time. This visit, however, was not the last but merely the beginning of a long series of such treks.

Coming in to school at 12:30 P.M. just as the upper classmen were getting out rather segregated us from the rest of the school. However, even thus ostracized, we somehow managed to pull through that first hair-wringing year. With Tommie Neverdansk as our president, Peggy Campbell as vice-president, Lorraine Burke as our secretary, and Steve Baldwin our treasurer, how could we fail to get into the swing of things.

Under the tutelage of our devoutly respected superiors, the upperclassmen, the Freshman Class turned into a highly social group and fair dancers. On one day of the week, at least, W.H.S. took on the air of a country club rather than that of a place of learning.

This accomplishment soon came in handy, for our freshman party came along, at which everybody had a super-wonderful time. We were also entertained by a group of our colleagues who gave forth with hitherto unsung talents. (P.S. The eats were delicious).

Before we knew it the school year had flown by and we were faced with the enticing prospect of a summer sans school, sans homework; in one word, free. That all too brief intermezzo also flew by with astounding velocity and we found ourselves thrown once more into the usual school merry-go-round. This time, however, we were known by the title of Sophomores or wise fools if you will.

In these few months, however, a surprising metamorphosis had taken place, the boys were taller, the girls were enhanced by a smear of lipstick and a full set of curls, and, alas and alas, the class had diminished in number.

Nevertheless things had begun to look up. The clubs had, by this time, thrown open their doors to us and we had been promoted to the morning session. Along with these happy revelations, class elections came off with the following results: President, Lorraine Burke; Vice-President, Tommie Neverdansk; Secretary, Peggy Campbell and Treasurer, John McMahon.

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'It would have to rain tonight of all nights!' That was the general cry on the night of our Sophomore party. Nonetheless, we brave souls who ventured forth on that stormy evening, had a good time despite all the unfavorable elements.

Tempus does fly! and our class, still getting smaller, embarked on its third busy year. After a busy class meeting at which Serge Shope, was chosen President; Peggy Campbell, Vice-President; Jacqueline Golden, Secretary; and Nick Masi, Treasurer; things really began to roll.

It was during this, our Junior Year, that we first began to get mercenary. Our Ways and Means Committee got into a huddle and came out with the slightly unoriginal, but nevertheless moneymaking scheme of selling milk. Although the debits and the credits got somewhat mixed up during the year we managed to come out wiser and richer, wiser in that we had gained a new motto 'In God we trust all others pay cash;' and richer in that we haven't been sued by the dairy company for not paying our bills we hope!

Then our ring committee got busy and brought forth two rings for our selection. A simple but good-looking octagonal ring, with the shield in the center, was finally chosen, after heated discussion and debate.

No Junior year would be completed without a roller skating party, and ours was attended by a large number of students and teachers.

The Junior-Senior Prom was scheduled for May fifteenth and a good time was had by all. The night was starry, the moon was high, and Bob Lowry's orchestra was wonderful. The gym was decorated in the order of a circus complete with clowns, calliopes, fat ladies, lion tamers, sword swallowers, and of course, all sorts of animals.

And so, the curtain went down on Act III of our High School Life.

After a fast and furious summer our class tramped triumphantly back to W. H. S., but this time we were the superior Seniors.

We were received with an assembly sponsored by the Student Council at which Mr. Cook and several members of our class spoke to the assemblage. Sad note Mr. Hayes and Mr. Todd had left for the armed services.

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Before very long, Senior Class elections were held at which Bob Magee was named President; William Smith Vice-President; Beth Olson, Secretary; and Mary Ann... Treasurer. Soon after this, committees were chosen and everyone dug in and got to work.

The Ways and Means Committee, after pondering long and wearily, decided to sell writing paper, the sales of which are still booming.

Hans Stockmann was chosen official class photographer over two other students. The proofs came out exceptionally well in general, and have met with success and pleasure from all sources.

The play, the proms, and the commencement exercises are yet to come, and we, the Senior Class are looking forward to the end of the year with great anticipation and delight, for we realize, that even though our country, and we ourselves, are faced with trials and hardships, the end of our Senior year brings not a sense of finality in any way, but the opening chapter of a new book in our yet unfinished series.

—Martha Naismith

Class Prophecy

The train had just pulled out from Grand Central Station for Boston. It was 7:00 o'clock in the year 1953, and a charming young lady had just found a seat in a farther corner of the coach. She was carrying a large black album and a portfolio. In another car, Professor William Smith, a great pianist who had just completed a ten-year course at the Yale School of Music, was looking for a seat. Seeing that a seat was not occupied in the next car, he made straight for it.

'Pardon me Miss,' he softly spoke, 'Would you mind picking up your portfolio . . . Why Harriet Barlow! I hardly recognized you. Tell me, what have you been doing in the past ten years?'

'Billy, last year I was elected President of the Student Council of America and I have been so busy attending all the meetings in the various States that I felt I must have some recreation so I just saw a movie on Broadway. By the way I rent a small apartment with Martha Nasmith. She is with the Powers' Model Agency. The scene of the movie took place in Connecticut, and I was surprised when I saw many of our classmates who graduated in 1943 from the Watertown High School. Say, I just saw that movie too. You know the movie was directed by Bille Bassford, produced by Hickcox, Harrison, and Hassell Co., and the lighting effects were under the supervision of the Brouette Battery Station.' 'There were also selected shorts, and it was narrated by John George' added Harriet.

'Gee, the Brooklyn Dodgers certainly have some good athletes on their team. Ferd Descoteaux is manager, Tom Nevers plays first base and his brother Franny is pitcher. Gosh, when Nick Nasi that other baseball star of the W. H. S. hit that ball out into the field, I thought to myself, that looks like a home run. But it wasn't, after all, when Victor Paulauskas, that other tall baseball aspirant caught it.'

'And then there was a film entitled 'The Ballet Dancers' and they were dancing to the tune "I Don't Want to Walk Without You". Beth Olson was one of the myriads attired in a white fluffy costume. Remember, Billy, she danced to the song at our Junior Prom in 1942.

'Then another film was entitled 'Roller Skating Experts'. The instructor was skating in a red and white polka dot suit. I couldn't believe it, but it was Helen Lipgidge, and her famous dancing class. Included in this class were Betty Hannon, Helen Karasuk, Betty Olson, Edward Fital, Olga Kantor and Carmela Colorella. The setting was her estate in 'Poke Hollow'.

'Then still another film. 'To Be or not to Be', a comedy written by the noted playwright Jean Stevens, was well given. The great actress Frances McLaughlin and the great actor Robert Follett played the leading roles. Included in the cast were Ann Bronson as Jinx, Jane McCleary as Janx, and George Upton as Julx. I heard the latter's private secretary is Grace Shaw and her cousin Alfred Traver, a chemist, found a new relief for a headache by mixing alcohol and iodine. Wow!

'And then there was Leon Pintoff and his Blue Ribbon Orchestra who had been selected top band in the country for the eighth consecutive year, succeed

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and Harry James. Lively Mary McGough rendered several selections. His band included many of his W. H. S. classmates: David Salisbury, trumpeter; Emanuel Zerkow, clarinet; Burke Hoffman, pianist; Ben Magee, drummer; Jerry Buttrick, trumpeter; and Serge Shapiro, tuba. They have been locked up for years playing night and day and only get a five minutes rest every twenty-four hours. P.S. That's how good they are."

"Say wasn't there another film that came before that?"

Why yes its title was Judson Junior College. It is situated on Beverly Banks overlooking the Hudson River. Miss Judson is principal of the school. Members of the faculty are: Miss Mary Martin instructor in History and kind you with Miss Priscilla Garter, a graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design who insists efficient secretaries should know how to dress; and Miss Judith Danvers, instructor in chemistry. She graduated with magna cum laude and a B.S. degree. Miss Mary Edith Locke, widely known as the famous sculptress who sculpted Julius Caesar in the Popo-Wildman, Booth, and Ceres Art Institute. She says you can learn to sculpt in ten easy lessons. Also there are Mr. Anthony Roberts, gym instructor, and Miss Peggy Campbell and Miss Anne Puzak co-instructors in the laboratory technician course. They both graduated in the same year with the same average and with the same degree from the Harriet Jaqurey University founded by the famed bacteriologist in Butterfield, Pennsylvania, named after Red Cross Nurse Christine Butterfield, who saved 1,000 lives in a flood."

"Then came that film that showed all the typists. Some were working in Washington. There were Mary Antico, Bernice Russin, Dorothy Van Buren, Lois Racenet, Albert Somoska, Alvin Kontout, and Charles Woodward. Others worked in Hartford at the Pratt and Whitney plant. They were Pauline Atwood, William Calabrese, Joe Delacamera, Kay Knight, Wilson Lindsay, Anna Stanco, Albie Yakulevich, Jonnny McMahon and Henry Long."

"Oh, don't forget that film on the nurses' reunion. Lieutenant Shirley Knight and Major Shirley Paltz were standing chatting about General Adele Zilmas. By the way they decided to remain in the Army forever."

"And Nancy Magee with her blonde tresses cut, was chatting with Midge Moriarty, Nat Purvis and Helen Kucergius."

New Haven, New Haven, New Haven' called out the conductor.

"Jumpin' Jimmy. We pulled into the station and it's 8.00 o'clock. I'm supposed to be at Woolsey Hall in ten minutes to play with Tschukovsky's Symphony Orchestra."

"Wow! I'm supposed to be at the Hotel Taft in ten minutes for that student council meeting."

"So long," they both chimed.

—Puzak, Anne



Class of 1944

Albert Podzunas .

President

Frederick Black

Vice-President

Irene Fugliese

Treasurer

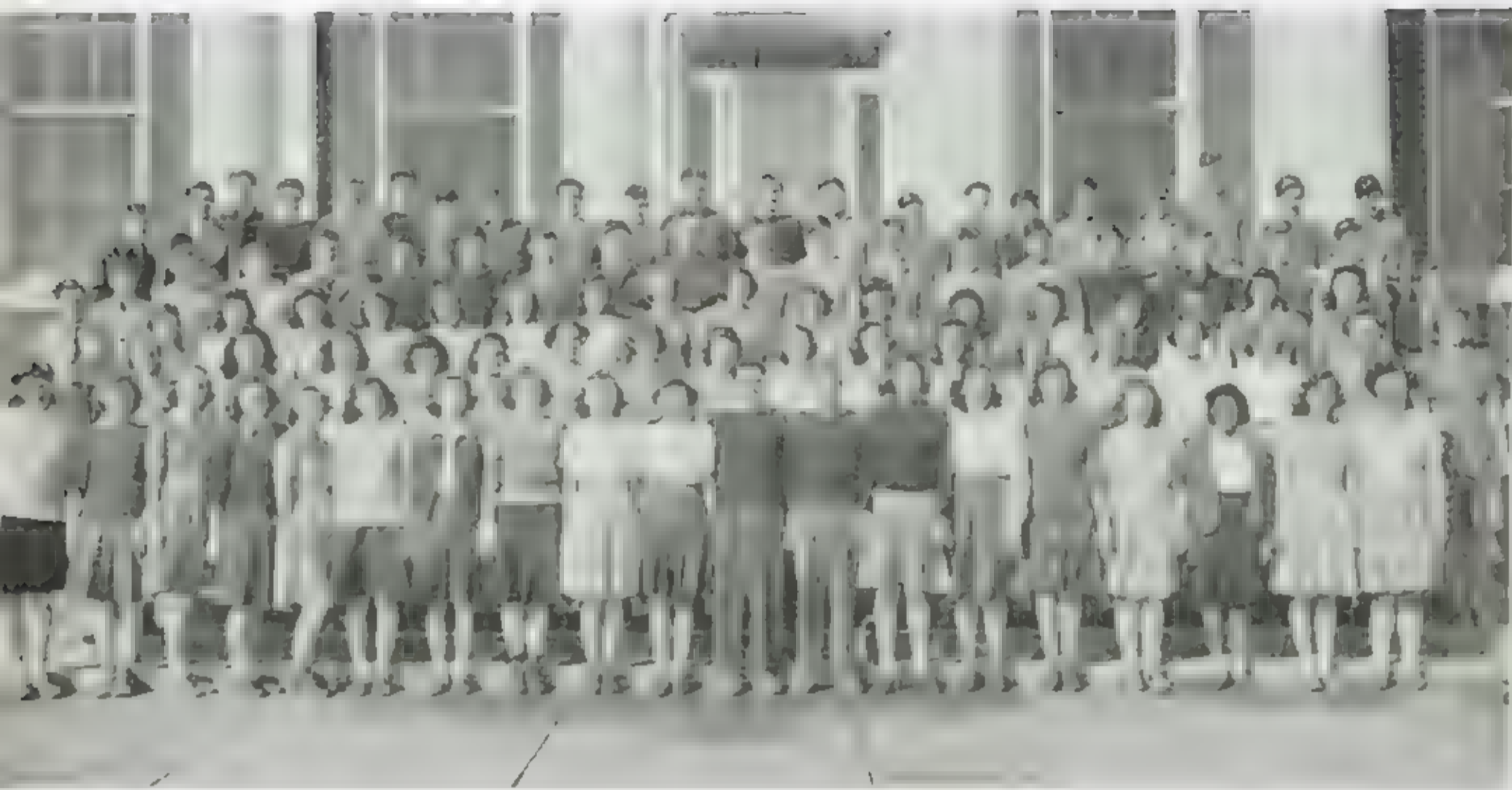
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Black, Frederick
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Butterfield, Barbara
Calabrese, Shirley
Canty, Gerard
Cimino, Mary
D'Averso, Alice
Flynn, Donald
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Fugliese, Irene
Giannini, Lorraine
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Milot, Mabel
Moore, Carol
Nardi, Hercules
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Penoncello, Helen
Peresada, Harry
Petrok, Peter

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Class of 1945

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 Parlow, Jane
 Bassford, Paige
 Beach, Elma
 Beach, Jean
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 Botelle, John
 Bousquet, Gerald
 Bradshaw, Audrey
 Buckingham, Richard
 Budris, Vincent
 Campbell, Barbara
 Capalupo, Theresa
 Charchenko, Andree
 Copes, Ruth
 Courtot, James
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 Derry, William
 Desena, Joseph
 DeWitt, Jack
 DiCarlo, Adwah
 Di Nunzio, Anna
 Durante, Marie
 Ellis, Raymond
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 Famigletti, Lena
 Fitzgerald, Betty

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 Stenous, Lillian
 Stewart, Alice
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 Weidgenant, Robert



Class of 1946

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Birdsall, Ruth
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Bogle, Lorraine
Boisvert, Rene
Bousquet, Lester
Brennan, Jack
Bradshaw, Lorraine
Brandt, Marjorie
Caffrey, John
Centrella, Gertrude
Christopher, Rosemarie
Collins, Rita
Connelly, Marion
Cook, Evelyn
Coon, Shirley
Cross, Carolyn
Culver, Arlene
Davis, Florence
Desardins, Edmond
DiCarlo, Josephine
Fenn, Warren
Garner, June
Garner, LeRoy

Geordano, Dominic
Gilbert, Catherine
Giroux, Robert
Goldberg, Robert
Gruhuskas, John
Guerrera, Ruth
Guerrera, Theresa
Guglielmetti, Gloria
Hall, Suzanne
Hallock, Elizabeth
Hallock, Robert
Hamel, Leo
Hassel, Robert
Hoffman, Theodore
Howard, William
Humphrey, Charles
Humphries, Howard
Jannetty, Louis
Jordan, Frank
Josephson, Conrad
Judd, Ann
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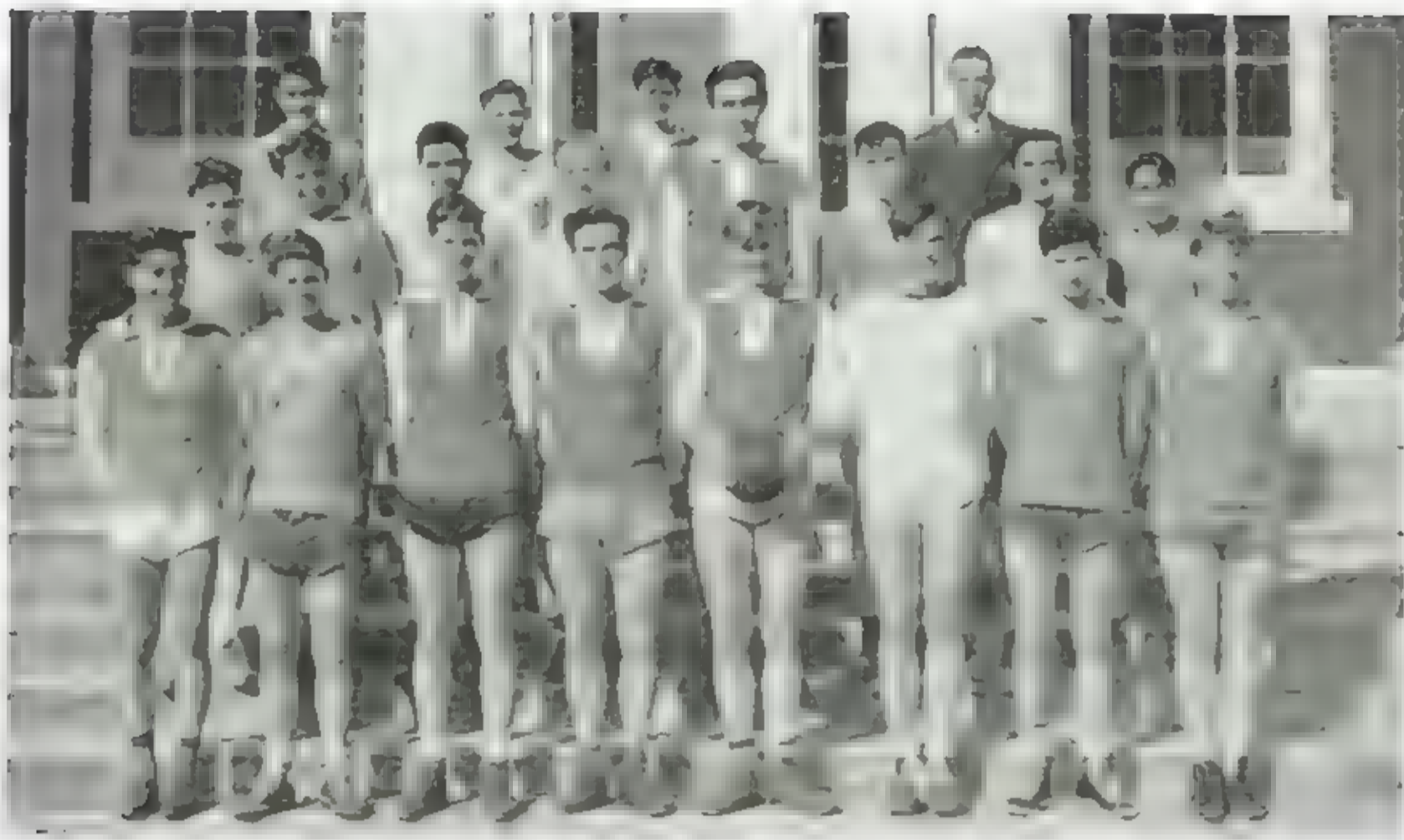
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Williams, Gilbert
Williams, Helen
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Yeager, William
Yonkaitis, Walter
Zubic, Anna



ACTIVITIES





The Soccer Team—1942

Watertown High School started the 1942-43 sport season off in grand style. The Soccer Team, which was started only a few years ago, gave W.H.S. its best Soccer record to date.

The final record was 5 wins, 2 ties, 1 defeat.

The schedule and results follow:

Watertown 2	Thomaston 0	September 25th
Watertown 0	Seymour 0	September 29th
Watertown 3	Litchfield 0	October 13th
Watertown 2	Thomaston 2	October 16th
Watertown 1	Litchfield 5	October 27th
Watertown 2	Trit 1	October 23rd
Watertown 3	Seymour 1	October 29th
Watertown 5	Trit 2	November 4th



Basketball

During the 1942-43 season, the Watertown High Basketball Team made one of the best records they have known, sporting victories over well-known schools such as New Britain twice beating Plainville and Terryville and triumphing over our bitterest rivals Thomaston and Litchfield. Watertown has lost only one game, that to Seymour, and which was later added to the victims of our 'Injuns' in a very satisfactory way. Coach Bob Cook is looking forward to the state tournament in which he believes his 'Injuns' will prove themselves a great team and we know they will live up to his expectations.

Sacred Heart . . . 10	Watertown . . . 51	Morris 21	Watertown . . . 34
Seymour 30	Watertown . . . 15	Terryville 23	Watertown . . . 29
Plainville 31	Watertown . . . 35	Litchfield 29	Watertown . . . 41
Seymour 22	Watertown . . . 31	Sacred Heart . . . 4	Watertown . . . 42
Thomaston 14	Watertown . . . 22	Taft 21	Watertown . . . 29
Plainville 23	Watertown . . . 35	Thomaston 17	Watertown . . . 22
New Britain . . . 28	Watertown . . . 33	Morris 27	Watertown . . . 40
Terryville 15	Watertown . . . 20	Litchfield 40	Watertown . . . 44

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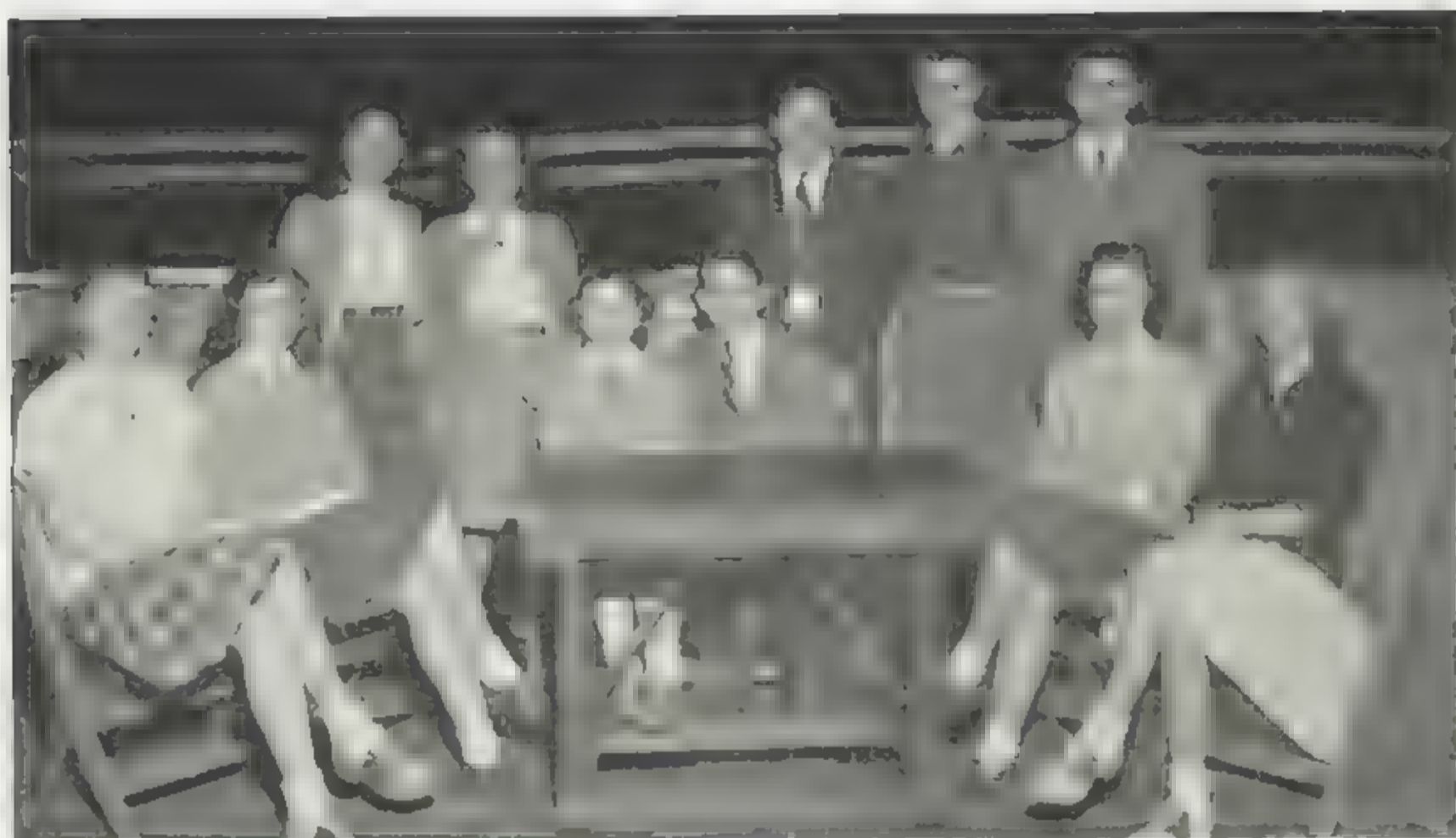
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Senior Play

On March 26th the Senior Class presented 'Mr. and Mrs. America.' This timely comedy was finally chosen after much debate and discussion, and in spite of a strong 'mystery-bloc' in the class. The Senior Class discovered that there were many actors and actresses in its midst, as each person entered into the spirit of the event.

The cast as well as the audience, enjoyed the suspense of a robbery, the thrill of the chase in search of the villains and the good-humored satire on the lives of a typical American family.

CAST:

William Smith
Albert Pope
Harriet Barlow
Bronson Hickcox

Mary McGough
John George
Priscilla Garber
Peggy Campbell

Mary Eileen Locke
Helen Lipgaige
Mary Antico
Olga Kantor



Glee Club

The W.H.S. vocalizers were fortunate enough to have as their leader a truly talented musician. The Glee Club under Mr. Cavallaro's direction, has really amounted to something this year.

The combined groups of both the Girls' and the Boys' Glee Club amount to thirty members. The Girls' Glee Club meets on Thursday afternoon at 1.30, and the Boys' Glee Club meets at 7.30 on Thursday mornings.

Before the Christmas vacation, the Glee Club gave a vocal concert which was enjoyed by all who attended.

The greatest difficulty that faced this year's Glee Club, was in finding enough boys who were interested in singing. It is hoped that in future years the Glee Club will have more boys, because although Mr. Cavallaro has done a wonderful job in combining voices, he can not do a good job unless he has full cooperation from everyone interested in this kind of work.



Instrumental Organizations

As in years gone by, again this year, 'The Band Played On'. The Diplomats, despite loss of veteran players who graduated last year, have come back with another successful year. They played at the A A Dance early in the year, besides keeping the students busy on the dance floor every Friday night after the basketball games.

Under the supervision of our new director, Mr. Cavallero, all the instrumental organizations have become more interesting undertakings, and new members have come to the orchestra in increasing numbers.

The orchestra combined with the glee club at the Christmas assembly made a splendid showing. The military band played at various student congregations and expects to play at an assembly on February 26th, and also at athletic rallies.



Masquers Club

<i>President</i> . . . Martha Naismith	<i>Secretary</i> Elma Beach
<i>Vice President</i> . Donald Miller	<i>Treasurer</i> Ruth Copes

After electing its officers for the year, the Masquers Club was invited to Robert Follett's home where a picnic was held for the new and old members. On November ninth, a choral group presented 'OUR HERITAGE' to an audience in the W.H.S. auditorium. Later in the month, the new members were initiated into the club, and, even the air raid siren, which blew that night, didn't stop the eating and dancing that everyone enjoyed. We were prepared for such an emergency, as black out curtains were provided.

The Christmas play 'Pop Reads the Christmas Carols', which was presented to the student body in December, was under the direction of Mr. Patrick Fontaine. At the same time parts were distributed to members for the annual Masquers Club play. This year 'Seven Sisters', by Evelyn Ellis was chosen and presented January twenty ninth in the W.H.S. gym. The proceeds went to the Stage Door Canteen.



Debating Club

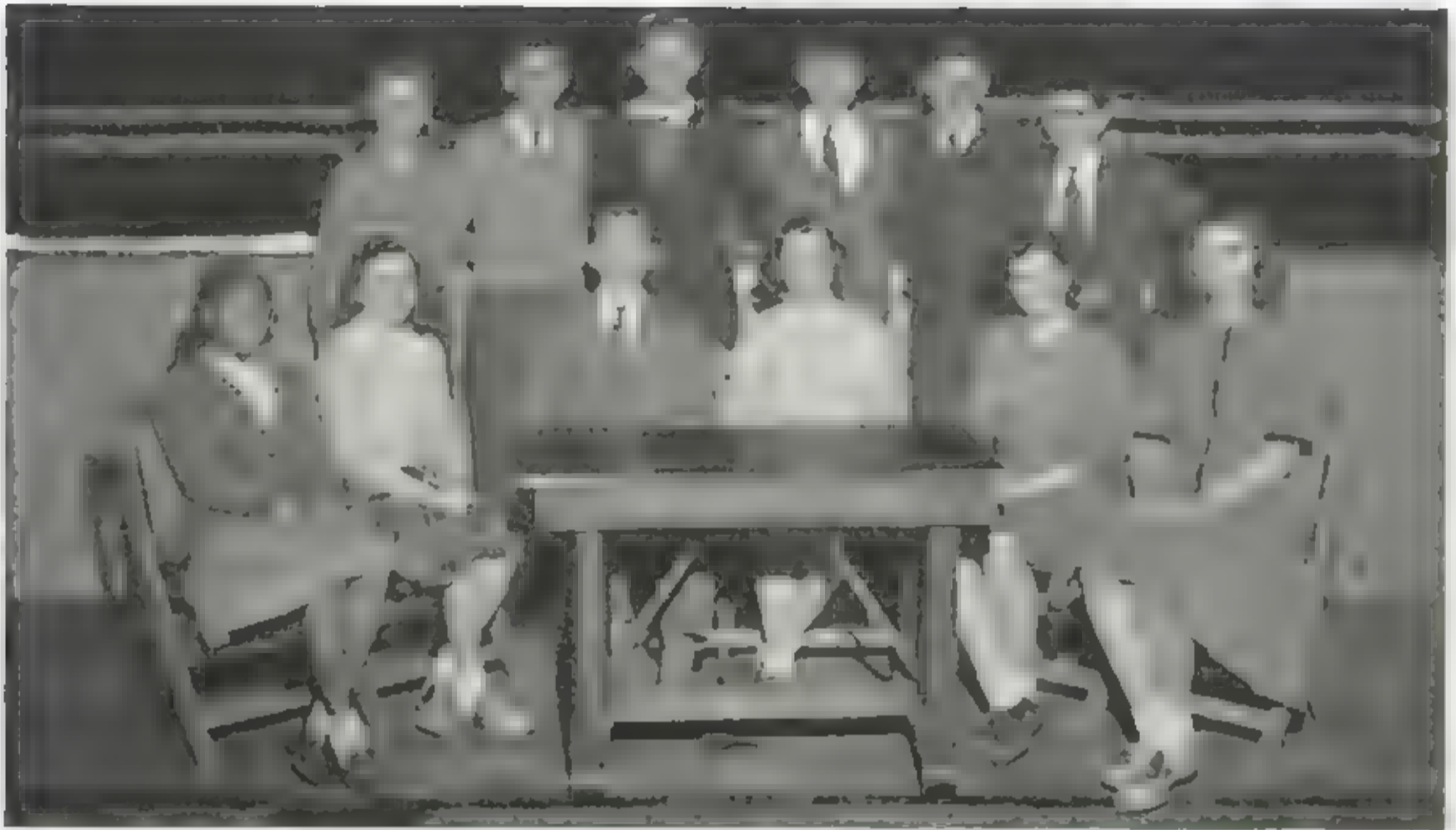
<i>President</i> . . . Wilfred Miller	<i>Vice Pres.</i> . . Martha Naismith
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A Christmas Party and initiation of new members were the high lights of the first meeting on November 23rd. The Club added twenty new names to its list of members.

Mrs. Harris Brown replaced Grandon E. Todd, who is now serving in the U.S. Army, as faculty advisor.

This year trial debates were first introduced to the club, and after that round table discussions were held as the supplement to the current topics suggested.

A mid-winter debate and party was held, and the Club plans to close the season with its annual picnic.



Student Council

President . . . Harriet Barlow Sec'y.-Treas. . . Anne Puzak
Vice President . John McGowan

This year, 1942-43, the Student Council is made up of a very willing and conscientious group of representatives. These representatives have been correctly chosen from each room by their classmates. Every second Wednesday, the Student Council has its meetings. Each representative brings in any suggestions given to him by his classmates for ways in which to better our school. This year the Student Council has borrowed from last year's council the idea of selling War Stamps every Thursday. A banner is awarded to the room buying the greatest amount. Some days as much as one hundred and twenty dollars worth of War Stamps are sold. Along with this, the Student Council has been working on some new and different projects. One of these is an Honor Roll, which is a complete list of faculty members and graduates of Watertown High School, who are now in the various branches of the Armed Service. This Honor Roll is to be posted in the halls so that we may be constantly thinking of these men in the Service.

The Student Council has also had a practice Air Raid in which they started singing a few favorite songs to prevent panic.

The Point System, which was started last year, went into action for the first time this year. By this method it is thought that more students will be encouraged to join clubs and enter into extracurricular activities.

Altogether, this year of 1942-43 has been a year of accomplishments and hard work for the Student Council of W. H. S.



Cercle Francais

President . . . Janice Damery Secretary . . . Harriet Jaquiere

Treasurer . . . Mabel Milot

The Cercle Francais is made up of the class of senior French, and a few of the juniors who are interested. The meetings, which are held every three weeks, either at the home of Miss Marshal, or one of the members, are divided into three parts: the business meeting, presided over by Janice Damery; the literary program, consisting of news, talks, and readings on French customs and personages, the recitation of poems, and other topics of common interest and benefit, and last, but not least, the social hour, comprised of riotous French games and wonderful refreshments. Though solemnity may reign during the business meeting and literary program, badam breaks loose during the social hour.

Horse and Saddle Club

Frank Burns *President* Arlene Smalley . . . *Sec'y-Treas.*

Formed in 1941, the Horse and Saddle Club is enjoying its second year of existence with many activities and programs connected with horses and riding. Its membership has increased this past year and though still one of the smallest clubs in the school, it is fast gaining a prominent position.

It held a very successful Horse Show last May, but the club may vote to eliminate this annual event for the duration. If possible, they will hold a very small show for members only. Riding is enjoyed in the Spring and Fall, but on account of traveling facilities the club is not holding as extensive a riding season as usually, also for this reason, the club has eliminated attending the National Horse Show in New York and other minor shows. Dorothy White is Faculty Sponsor.

Class Will

We, the Class of 1943, hopeful of our sanity of mind and soundness of body, are thankful to the school for the knowledge that it has imparted to us; and trusting that we will be worthy of her, do hereby write down these few things that we have managed to gather, in these, our best years.

To Mrs. Mering, we leave a gas mask so that she can breathe freely when the senior boys begin using perfume in the spring.

To Miss Tamul, we leave the promise that the majority of her senior bookkeeping students will be certified public accountants.

To Mr. Bartlett, we leave a steak dinner which we are sure he deserves after taking all those reducing exercises bequeathed him by other departing seniors.

Franny Nevers leaves his quiet and likeable personality to Bill Easton whose personality is more likeable than quiet.

Ann Stanco leaves her ability to play basketball to Jackie Starry of the Freshman Class. Here's hoping you make lots of points, Jackie.

Nancy Magee wills her coy coquettish manner and ability to gain admirers to Shirley Moseray. You've got three years to go, Shirley.

To Bruce Waters, we will Paul Paulauskas' height.

Pauline Atwood and Mary McGough leave their red tresses to any underclassmen who are fortunate enough to possess some of their own.

To Irene Fugliese, Janice Damery, the teachers' delight, leaves her good marks.

Ann Bronson leaves her "glamour-girl look" to Jean Schwenterley of the Sophomore Class.

Bill Smith leaves his title as class sheik to Frank Burns who, we are sure, will have no trouble living up to it.

Jane McCleary leaves her ability to make faces and entertain us during study periods to any underclassmen who can equal her ability.

To Barbara Campbell we leave her sister Peggy's ability to manage the class business affairs in the hope that she will do as well as "Peg" has done.

Beth Olson, our "dancing doll," bequeaths her ability to any undergraduate who can follow in her brilliant footsteps.

Anne Puzak, the next to the last of the famous Puzak clan, leaves to her sister, Helen, the job of living up to the popularity of her noteworthy family.

To Janet Snyder, Jean Stevens leaves her Dramatic Club honors. We are assured that Jan will do her best to try and fill her shoes.

To Jack DeWitt, we leave Harriet Barlow's super bond sales ability.

We will expect Gerard Canty to fill Jerry Bartone's place as a trumpet player.

To the incoming seniors are left the responsibilities and duties of the senior class, which we have so duly fulfilled.

In witness whereof, we set our hand and seal, this tenth day of March A.D. the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

Thank You, Grads . . .

1915

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Elsie Fox Smith

1920

Gerald Minor

1922

Francis C. Lynn

1924

Paul Johnson
Ada Hunt

1925

Eleanor B. Cook
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Axel Dunston

1926

Evelyn Grabou Wang

1927

Doris Barton

1928

Anne Eustace
Milton Grabou
Howard Hickcox

1930

Ruth Skilton

1931

Katherine Rahn Kastner

1932

Howard Hallock
Augusta A. Archer
Maybelle Hickcox Camp

1933

Frederic DeForest Camp

1934

Dr. Michael Puzak
Leon Grabou
Evelyn Anderson
Janet Olson Ford
Mary E. Hickcox

1935

Paul Puzak

1936

Rita Copes
Anne Kantor
Mary Lovrinovicz Curtis

1937

Betty Wargo
Virginia Smith Dodd
Louise Johnson
Marjorie Olson
Muriel Vaill
Eva Lovrinovicz Kairawicz

1938

Shirley M. Barton
Mary Schebetun
Marion Lynn
Priscilla Atwood
Dorothy Kantor
John Baer
June Tucker Beach
Clayton Toffey

1939

Bernice MacMurtrie Atwood
Selma Goldberg
Dorothy Magee
Walter Lemay
Charles Puzak
Thomas Bate
Ruth Kantor
Edmund Schweitzer
George Chamberlain
Mae Naismith
Caroline Lynn
Ruth Atwood

1940

Anna Podobinski
Catherine DeLand

John Werenko
Mary Lynn
Alan Woodward
Elwood Lynn
Edward Skelte
Patricia Moriarty
John Lovrinovicz
Warren McLaughlin
Helen E. Bennett
Edith D. Bennett
Ralph Upton

1941

Madeline Campbell
Virginia Caldwell
Helen Shields
Mary Puzak
Eleanor Smith
James N. Barlow
Jean Peck
Thomas Schweitzer
Leroy Lewis

1942

Ernestine Gauthier
Ursula Schatski
Genevieve Ryan
Florence DeLand
Eric Pape
Lucia S. Smith
Ruth C. Peck
Barbara Beach
Betty Booth
Tofie George
Mike Kantor
Nina Chrisman
Anita Walker
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